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Sport News

Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standings.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	116	78	.598
Vernon	114	88	.567
San Francisco	102	100	.506
Salt Lake	96	96	.500
Portland	91	96	.483
Oakland	72	133	.351

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco, 8; Portland, 2.
At Salt Lake, 7; Oakland, 1.
At Los Angeles, 0; Vernon, 7.

Vernon continued the work of making the Angels' nice new pennant look rather shabby, beating Hornstuen 3 to 0.

That makes three straight for the Tigers. Daley, Callahan and McGaffigan bunched hits in the sixth for the runs that tied Los Angeles.

Bunny Brief broke the Coast league home run record when he sailed one over the fence. "Toss his 31st quadruple of the season." Ping Bodie got 30 home runs in his palmiest year.

Also, it was Brief's fourth round tripper of the week, and he battled 1,000 per cent yesterday, rapping out three singles besides the fat swat.

San Francisco smashed Rip Hagerman out of the box in the third. Rinal count San Francisco, 8; Portland, 2.

Fans Were Not Noisy.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 27.—Deaf and dumb football warriors of the Washington state school for mutes were figuring on challenging Harvard or Yale today after their 13 to 9 defeat of the Commerce high school eleven.

The deaf mutes called signals on their fingers and had the enemy going south from alpha to omega, while up in the bleachers a crowd of frenzied boys and girls wildly spelled out "rah, rah, rah, deaf school! R-rah!" on their twinkling digits.

League Has Law Suit.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago National league club is today fighting a \$100,000 damage suit brought in the circuit court here by the Mutual Specialty company. The dispute is over rental fees for patent back seats used in the Cub park. The seats were removed after two years.

Willard May Scrap.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 27.—That Jess Willard will meet either Battling Levinsky or Jack Donat at Tijuana, Mexico, just across the line from here this winter was the belief of local fight bugs today. Tex Rickard is said to be promoting the scrap. He is trying to get Welsh and Dundee down there for a preliminary to the big battle.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1890 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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Willamette to Play Columbia University

If comparative scores may be taken as a unit of measure, Saturday's football game between Willamette and Columbia universities' eleven Saturday afternoon on Sweetland field promises to be an interesting struggle.

Whereas the heavy Multnomah Athletic club warriors of Portland trimmed the Catholic lads by a 19 to 0 score at Eugene, the signal victory of the Methodists over Albany college last Saturday shows the opposing forces will weigh in about even when the whistle blows tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two semi-serious accidents of the week will have a tendency to weaken Mathews' battle array. In a mixed line-up Wednesday afternoon, Arnold Linnap received a badly cut eyebrow which required three stitches to stop the gap. Luckily his sight will not be impaired, although the doughty guard will be unable to scrimmage for a few days at least. Results of a similar line buck got the best of Errol Proctor and he is now hobbling around on a cane owing to a dislocated knee. Likewise Guerin is still incapacitated with his bag leg which, while promising to mend, is again in a delicate state.

Just what the Columbia university stars have in the line-up is not known, but these intercollegiate league stars of Portland always have enjoyed the reputation of being serious contenders for championship honors. Some of the brightest stars of Northwest football have been nurtured under the shelter of that institution, so vague predictions as to what the score or line-up will be, are only a matter of guess work.

Willamette's hopes were considerably strengthened by the appearance of Brazier Small and Charles Mack in suits this week. Both are players of recognized intercollegiate ranking and they bid fair to make applicants for steady berths step lively to retain their positions. Little change in the personnel is expected, even though a few shifts in the interests of general efficiency have marked Mathews' determination to continue the winning process.

The probable line-up for tomorrow's game of the defenders of old Willamette will be: Center, Peterson; guards, Mack, Flegel and Guerin; tackles, Taylor and Tobler; ends, Battelle and Rexford. In the backfield will be Booth, quarter; Tait and Grosvenor, halfbacks; Dimick or Bartlett, fullback.

Manager Artie Walker is making efforts to land another team for a local game a week from Saturday, but as yet has been unable to complete arrangements. Pacific university is the next tidbit definitely scheduled for the local field. Its defenders will meet Willamette on November 11.

State House News

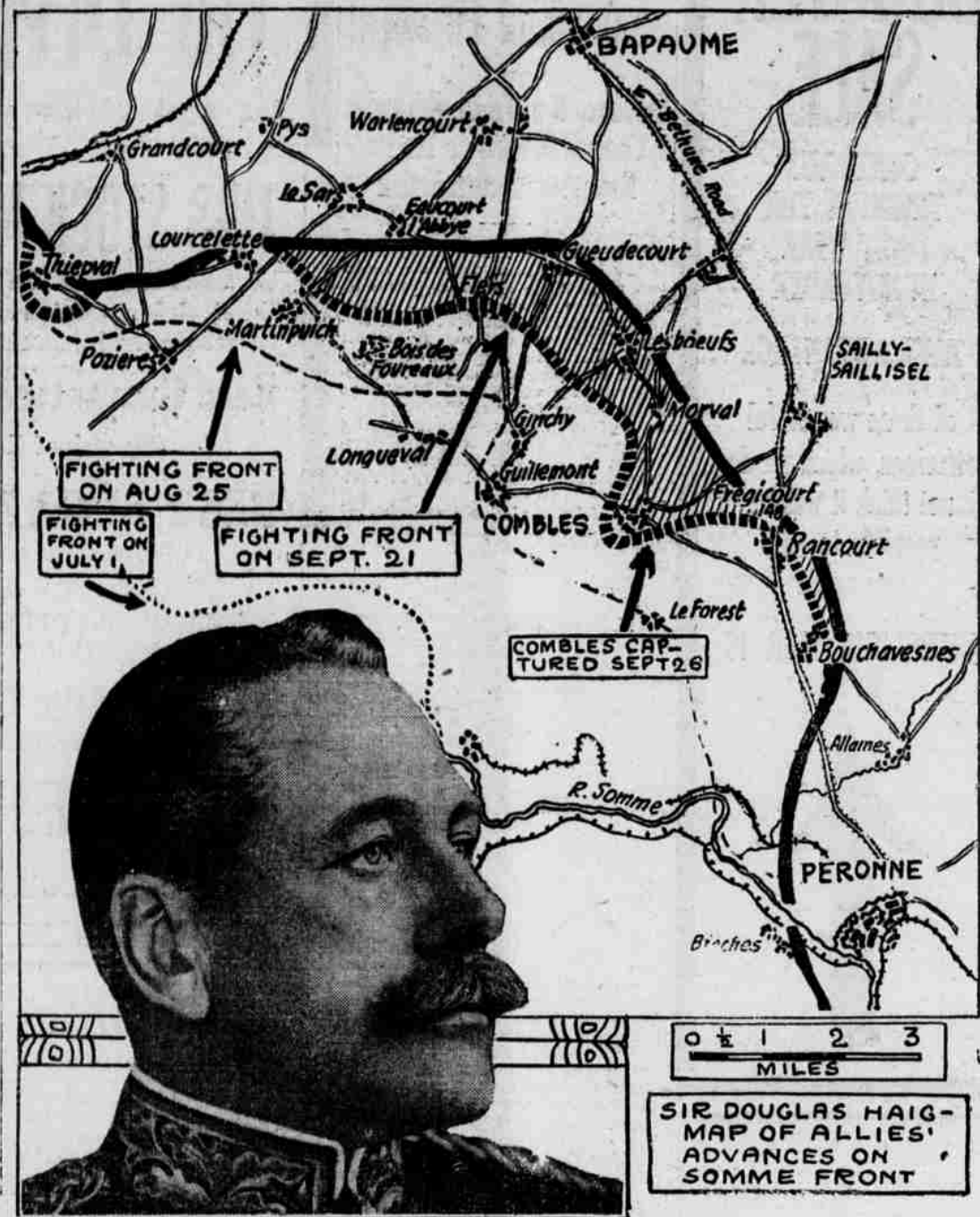
An application for the installation of a railroad crossing in Portland on East Washington street was filed with the public service commission this morning.

A communication from the Klamath Falls Commercial club to the public service commission asked information concerning the advisability of granting a franchise to a second public utility corporation in that city. The communication states that the council of that city refused to take the responsibility and is putting up the question to a vote of the people. Recently people of Bend voted down an application of a competing utility as they believed they had complete recourse from oppression by the monopolizing utility in the public service commission. The Klamath application was for a second electric light and power plant.

Articles of incorporation filed with the state corporation commissioner this morning are Laughters Mercantile company of St. Johns, which increases its capitalization from \$25,000 to \$50,000; the Commonwealth Cleaning and Pressing company, of Portland, with a capitalization of \$2,000; the Otto and Harkson Realty company of Portland, with a capitalization of \$25,000.

Governor Withycombe went to Portland today to attend the Portland horse show, which is scheduled for this evening. Saturday he will pay a visit to Gresham, where he will speak at a Hughes meeting.

ALLIES HAVE MADE BIG GAINS ON SOMME [FRONT SINCE OFFENSIVE BEGAN ON JULY 1]



With the capture of Comblès the gains of the allies were made at three points on the Somme front—at Comblès, where the continued Franco-British offensive swept over the village and gained territory to the eastward; at Guendecourt, Thiepval, which had long been an obstacle to the British advance at the point where the battle line makes a sharp salient as it turns to the northward. A semi-official account of the battle of the Somme from its beginning on July 1, appearing in the Bulletin des Armées, says the French have captured 180 square kilometers (about seventy square miles) of territory, captured 30,000 unarmored prisoners, removed 4,500 wounded and taken 144 cannon.

CLOSING SALOONS WAS HELP TO SEATTLE

Number of Suicides Just Half
and Death Rate Cut Ten
Per Cent

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—Because there are no saloons in Seattle, the community's already robust health is improving, and the local death rate, lowest in the United States, will be still lower in 1916, according to Health Commissioner McBride today.

There have been 70 fewer deaths during the nine months of 1916 than there were during the same period last year. "One reason why we are ahead this year," said McBride, "is the slump in suicides, homicides and injuries, so far this year. We know from the way victims came to the city emergency hospital when the saloons were running, that there are fewer tragedies now."

He pointed out that there have been 30 suicides so far this year as compared with 72 in the nine months of 1915. "Deaths from external injuries," as a result of homicides have dropped from 122 to 89," he explained, "and murders total 17 instead of 21."

The total number of deaths in Seattle from all causes, so far this year is 1,703. There were 1,813 deaths up to this date last year.

TO BUILD FIVE SCHOONERS

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—Three five masted auxiliary schooners will be built here this winter by the new Oregon Ship Building company, it was learned today. The corporation, organized by Portlanders, is capitalized for \$200,000, and is the latest to enter the ship construction field here.



MURDER MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

Barrett Confesses Killing
But Some Think Him
"Unbalanced"

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—Whether Benton L. Barrett, aged farmer, who confessed slaying his wife and stepson, is guilty of murder or is the victim of a hypnotist, is a mystery that may only be solved by a jury trial, in the opinion of District Attorney Woolwine today.

"We have sufficient evidence to go to trial and convict Benton Barrett of murder in the first degree," declared Woolwine today. His statement was backed up by the findings of Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, anatomist, who examined the bones said to be those of Mrs. Barrett and Raymond Wright, her 17-year-old son. Dr. Stookey declared the bones were "green" or those of a person who recently died.

"There is no evidence to show that Benton L. Barrett is guilty of murder. We are in a position to prove him innocent," declared Lewis D. Collings, attorney for the defense. Collings' statement was supported by Captain H. R. Zimmer, an expert investigator, who declared the bones found in an out-house on the Barrett farm were those of a person who had been dead for a long time. Collings declared he had information of a skeleton having been stolen recently. He declined to give details in this matter.



WEST VIRGINIAN QUIT AS HUGHES ELECTOR

TO SUPPORT WILSON

J. W. Dawson, Coal Operator,
Disappointed; Fears Old
Guard Will Control

New York, Oct. 27.—The New York World publishes the following dispatch from Charleston, W. Va.:

"J. W. Dawson of Charleston, coal operator, in a letter to State Chairman Joseph H. Gaines of the republican state committee, asked that his name as a Hughes elector at large be withdrawn from the republican ticket."

"I have been a great admirer of Judge Hughes since the insurance investigation in New York years past," says Mr. Dawson in his letter. "I was for him originally when Mr. Taft was nominated and elected president, and at that time hoped to some day see Judge Hughes president of this country. But I was at Chicago during the republican convention in June; I have been a student of public questions since that time; I have read Mr. Hughes' public addresses with a great deal of anxiety; I do not find in them any good reason why we should change administrations at Washington at this critical time."

A. E. Matheson, conservative republican, Taft elector in 1912, and law partner of ex-Senator John M. Whitehead, late candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in Wisconsin, has announced that, from motives of patriotism, he will support President Wilson for re-election, while at the same time adhering to the republican state ticket in Wisconsin.

"There are several grounds for my support of Mr. Wilson. One is what seems to be a real interest in the social welfare of men and women; his humanitarian impulses and purposes. He is trying to do something for the man who is struggling—whether the man is in America or Mexico."

"I think Wilson has handled foreign affairs with large vision and looking to the future as well as to the present. I commend Wilson for acting with fine poise and balance in very trying times."

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CHANGED BOWLING DATES

Because of the delay in completing the Corvallis bowling alleys the schedule of the Valley bowling league, which was to have been opened several weeks ago, will begin on November 4 with Albany, Corvallis, Salem, and two teams from Eugene playing. It is expected the Salem team will play Eugene on that date in the up-river city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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